

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1-15. (Cancelled)

16. **(Currently Amended)** A method for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station having USIM/USAT functionality, the method comprising:

monitoring activity of the wireless local network by the terminal station, the activity based on establishing a connection between the terminal station and the wireless local network;

transmitting at least one of a type and an identity number of the wireless local network to the terminal station following successful detection of local network activity indicating an established connection between the terminal station and the wireless local network;

initiating a logical connection between the wireless local network and the terminal station; and

polling the terminal station, by a universal chip card installed in the terminal station, for specific subscriber data of the wireless local network for the logical connection.

17. (Previously Presented) A method for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 16, wherein a temporary status of at least one of the wireless local network and the specific subscriber data of the wireless local network is polled at periodic intervals.

18. (Previously Presented) A method for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 16, wherein the specific subscriber data of the wireless local network includes a type/identity number, a subscriber identification, a password, a secret key for data encryption and decryption, and an address of an access node.

19. **(Currently Amended)** A method for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 16, wherein the steps of monitoring and transmitting are initiated by **[[a]] the** universal chip card installed in the terminal station.

20. (Previously Presented) A method for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 19, wherein the terminal station notifies the universal chip card of a deactivation of the wireless local network.

21. (Previously Presented) A method for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 20, wherein the universal chip card initiates a cleardown of the logical connection between the wireless local network and the terminal station.

22. (Previously Presented) A method for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 16, wherein the terminal station acknowledges all data transmitted.

23. **(Currently Amended)** A data system for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station, comprising:

a wireless local network;

a UMTS terminal station having USIM/USAT functionality establishing a connection to the wireless local network;

parts for monitoring activity of the wireless local network, the activity based on establishing a connection between the terminal station and the wireless local network, wherein the parts for monitoring are contained in the terminal station;

parts for transmitting at least one of a type and an identity number of the wireless local network to the terminal station, the transmission occurring following successful detection of local network activity indicating an established connection between the terminal station and the wireless local network;

parts for initiating a logical connection between the wireless local network and the terminal station; and

parts for polling the terminal station, by a universal chip card installed in the terminal station, for specific subscriber data of the wireless local network for the logical connection.

24. **(Previously Presented)** A data system for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 23, wherein the terminal station polls a temporary status of at least one of the wireless local network and the specific subscriber data of the wireless local network at periodic intervals.

25. **(Previously Presented)** A data system for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 23, wherein the specific subscriber data includes a type/identity number, a subscriber identification, a password, a secret key for data encryption and decryption, and an address of an access node.

26. **(Currently Amended)** A data system for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 23, wherein the terminal station further comprises **[[a]] the** universal chip card which initiates the monitoring of the activity of the wireless local network and the transmission of data to the terminal station.

27. (Previously Presented) A data system for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 26, wherein the terminal station notifies the universal chip card of a deactivation of the wireless local network.

28. (Previously Presented) A data system for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 27, wherein the universal chip card initiates a cleardown of the logical connection between the wireless local network and the terminal station.

29. (Previously Presented) A data system for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 23, wherein the terminal station acknowledges all data transmitted.

30. **(Currently Amended)** A UMTS terminal station having USIM/USAT functionality for establishing a connection to a wireless local network, comprising:

parts for monitoring activity of the wireless local network, the activity based on establishing a connection between the terminal station and the wireless local network;

parts for initiating transmission of at least one of a type and an identity number of the wireless local network to the terminal station, the transmission occurring following successful detection of local network activity indicating an established connection between the terminal station and the wireless local network;

parts for initiating a logical connection between the wireless local network and the terminal station; and

parts for polling the terminal station, by a universal chip card installed in the terminal station, for specific subscriber data of the wireless local network for the logical connection.